

WEST VIRGINIA LEGISLATURE

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Introduced

Senate Bill 371

BY SENATOR SYPOLT

[Introduced January 17, 2022; referred
to the Committee on the Judiciary]

1 A BILL to amend and reenact §64-9-1 of the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, relating
 2 to authorizing the Board of Medicine to promulgate a legislative rule relating to telehealth
 3 and interstate telehealth registration for physicians, podiatric physicians, and physician
 4 assistants.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of West Virginia:

**ARTICLE 9. AUTHORIZATION FOR MISCELLANEOUS AGENCIES AND BOARDS TO
 PROMULGATE LEGISLATIVE RULES.**

§64-9-1. Board of Medicine.

1 The legislative rule filed in the State Register on July 30, 2021, authorized under the
 2 authority of §30-3-7 of this code, modified by the Board of Medicine to meet the objections of the
 3 Legislative Rule-Making Review Committee and refiled in the State Register on December 16,
 4 2021, relating to the Board of Medicine (Telehealth and Interstate Telehealth Registration for
 5 Physicians, Podiatric Physicians and Physician Assistants, 11 CSR 15), is authorized with the
 6 amendment set forth below:

7 On page 7, subsection 7.4, after the words, "standard of care" by inserting the words, "with
 8 respect to an established patient".

NOTE: The purpose of this bill is to authorize the Board of Medicine to promulgate a legislative rule relating to Telehealth and Interstate Telehealth Registration for Physicians, Podiatric Physicians and Physician Assistants.

This section is new; therefore, strike-throughs and underscoring have been omitted.